



Tour Times

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Alumni News

Fall 2017

Mark Your Calendars Now and Plan on Joining Us for...

Martinfest 2017

11-11

As mentioned in our spring issue, our annual summer festival at Harvest Home Park is being replaced by a fall **Martinfest**, which will be held indoors on our parish campus from 6:00 p.m. until midnight. This adult-only event will showcase our **"Lucky 11s"** Major Award Raffle. We are taking advantage of our **"Lucky 11s"** and holding this event on our Feast Day, **11-11**. SMOT Parish was also founded in **1911**!

This evening will begin at our 5:00 p.m. Alumni Mass where we ask SMOT Alumni to join us in a special heritage celebration of our Patron Saint. After Mass, we will be serving a delicious catered dinner. Dinner tickets are being sold in advance (see form below). Dinner music will be provided by our Music Director, Angela Birkhead-Flight.

After dinner, head on over to our Craft Beer Tasting! We have local breweries including; Urban Artifact, Brink Brewing Company, 13 Below Brewery, and Westside Brewing, bringing several of their brews for this tasting. Samples as well as full-sized beers will be available for purchase (see pre-sale form below). This will be an opportunity for you to see what the community has to offer as far as craft beer selection. There is NO admission charge for this event. Entertainment will be provided by SMOT parishioner and alumnus **Tom Gilker's** band *"Ripple Effect."*

Throughout the evening, we will be awarding prizes for our **"Lucky 11s"** Major Award Raffle, with the grand prize drawing held at **11:11** p.m. Winners need not be present to win. Be sure to return your **"Lucky 11s"** Major Award tickets now in order to participate in our remaining **\$111** Earlybird Drawings held on the **11th** of each month up until **Martinfest** (see ticket order form on back).

We will also be featuring a Silent Auction, Split the Pot, and Basket Bonanza Raffle. PLUS, our **BONUS DOOR PRIZE** – Anyone in attendance on this evening will receive a Door Prize ticket for a chance to win **"Suds OR Suds"** for a year! One lucky winner will win a year's supply of laundry detergent (Suds) AND one lucky winner will win a year's supply of craft beer growlers (Suds)! Winner MUST be present to win Door Prize!



OR



Please mark your calendars now and plan on joining us for this fun-filled evening!

We hope to turn **Martinfest** into a new major fund raiser for our parish.

Your support will ensure our success!

Martinfest Pre-sale Dinner & Beer Tickets

Dinner \$15.00 per person

Craft Beer Tickets 4/\$10.00 or 10/\$20.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

#Dinner Tickets _____ # Beer Tickets _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please return to the parish office by October 31, 2017 • 3720 St. Martin's Place, 45211

Martinfest Major Award Raffle Ticket Donation \$20 each Name _____ Phone () _____	Martinfest Major Award Raffle Ticket Donation \$20 each Name _____ Phone () _____	Martinfest Major Award Raffle Ticket Donation \$20 each Name _____ Phone () _____
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Welcome

Class Memos



St. Martin of Tours Alumni Association welcomes our newest members...*The Class of 2017!*

Thank you Debbie!

With the close of the 2016-2017 school year, we bid farewell to **Mrs. Debbie Burkart**, who has ministered in our school since 2001. She spent one year on the cafeteria staff, but the majority of her work was as an aide in the primary department and especially in the Kindergarten classes. Debbie was part of that important work of planting the seeds of education and God's love in our students during those early formative years as they begin their schooling. We are grateful for all the blessings she brought to our children and her dedication to Catholic education. May God bless her with a very enjoyable retirement.



Congrats!

SMOT Class of 2013 alumna, **Katie Makin**, was the valedictorian for the De Paul Cristo Rey High School Class of 2017. The valedictorian award recognizes the graduating student with the highest weighted grade point average in the senior class. Katie spoke to her classmates in a valedictory address during the school's commencement exercises. Katie plans to attend the University of Cincinnati where she will major in Early Childhood Education. Well done, Katie! The SMOT Parish community is so very proud of you. Thank you for your incredible leadership and God's blessings on your very bright future that lies ahead!

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Be sure to log on to get parish and school updates. Viewing our website is a great way to stay in touch with your beloved grade school. Log on today! You can also send us e-mail through this site.

Alumni Correspondence

SMOT Class of 1943 alumnus, **James Day**, is President and CEO of Esther Price Candies, Inc. His daughter recently emailed about our Alumni Mass in the spring. Mr. Day worked in the concrete business until 1976 at which time he purchased Esther Price Candies from the company's namesake, Esther Price herself! He still goes to work six days a week and enjoys every minute!

SMOT alumna, **Rose Kotzbauer**, recently passed away and her daughter sent an email expressing her mother's enjoyment of reading her *Tour Times* newsletter. Mrs. Kotzbauer lived in Oregon and felt it kept her in touch with her childhood grade school.

SMOT Class of 2004 alumna, **Kendra (Leahy) Denlinger**, sent an email update. Kendra now has a Ph.D., in Chemistry and was awarded University of Cincinnati's Presidential Medal of Graduate Student Excellence this year. She will be working as a visiting professor at Xavier University this fall. At Kendra's wedding this year, she had five SMOT alumnae at her side as her bridesmaids!

Alumni Gather



Father Terry and his SMOT Class of 1961 Classmates

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